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Education Week

—LEAD BY COUNCILLORS

"The effort of the Altona Shire Council to make this Community Education Week a worthwhile contribution to education in the Shire is unique. No other municipality is more education conscious."

This statement by Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud, head teacher of Altona Primary School, will find wide acceptance.

By forming a committee comprising councillors, head teachers of all schools in the Shire and the district inspector, the council gave a practical lead to making Education Week a community effort.

The theme for Education Week which commences next Sunday is "Education—Your Opportunity."

The committee has co-ordinated the activities of various schools and asked organisations connected with education in any way to make a special feature of Education Week.

A detailed program of the week's activities is being issued to each child attending a school in the Shire.

While the week officially commences on Sunday, it will be ushered in on the Saturday with the official opening of the Altona Branch Library at the Circle.

After appropriate reference in churches on the Sunday morning, the afternoon and all following week days will feature various educational activities in Altona. A forum on mathematics, discussion on education and musical festivals have been organised.

A display by the Ministers Fraternal of Christian Education Work in schools will be open each evening at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Civic Parade.

Open days play an essential part at every school and kindergarten.

The Drama Society, Film Society and Camera Club have activities and special displays are on view at the library.

On August 20 the week will conclude with a demonstration by the Youth Club, Pedal Club, Hockey and Soccer Clubs.

A glance at the program for next week shows such evidence of co-operation as to indicate that all concerned are, within the limits of their power, doing their best for education in Altona.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

All the Altona churches are combining for the religious survey to be conducted right throughout the Shire next Sunday, August 14.

The door to door campaign is to discover the religious affiliations or otherwise of residents and is for no other purpose.

The success of the venture will depend on residents co-operation in voluntary giving required information.

The census has been organised by the Altona Ministers Fraternal.

Altona Lads Do Well in Awards

Two young local footballers have had a successful season of football for 1966.

One of them, Richard Zapart—a player with the Altona Under 16 team—was named this week as the Best and Fairest Under 16 player in the Western Suburban Football League.

The other, Sam MacFadyen, is runner-up in the same award for Under 18. He plays with the Altona Under 18 team. This award was won by Dennis Vanstone of the West Newport Club.

DISPLAY TO OPEN EDUCATION WEEK

Altona Community Education Week will be launched by a spectacular display on Grant Reserve next Sunday, August 14.

The display will be preceded by a march of school pupils and members of youth groups from Logan Reserve along Pier Street and Civic Parade to Grant Reserve.

Leading the marchers, who will move off at 2 p.m., will be the Hyde Street School Band. The unique Altona East Primary School Drum Band also will march.

On Grant Reserve 400 secondary school students will present a physical education display.

Folk dancing will be presented by 600 primary school children dancing in groups of 20.

The Hyde Street Band will give a counter marching display.

Details of the week's activities are on Page 14.

School Staffing

Wide spread interest in Cr. J. J. Ginifer's remarks regarding Altona school staffing problems has drawn attention to one inaccuracy.

Cr. Ginifer stated that along with other schools, Seaholme Primary School did not have a Class 1 infant mistress. He now agrees that, in fact, Seaholme has had a Class 1 lady teacher from the beginning of 1962.

Miss D. S. Cooke held the position during 1962 and 1963. Miss M. E. Grieve, the present infant mistress, was already a Class 1 teacher when she transferred to the school in 1964.

Unfortunately Miss Grieve is transferring to Brighton Beach at the end of this year and at this stage the vacant position for next year has not been filled.

However, at Seaholme there is no Class 2 lady teacher for the senior school.

Councillors Optimistic

Councillors are optimistic of the outcome after presenting their proposals for the development of the Truganina Explosives Reserve to the Minister for Lands, the Hon. J. C. M. Balfour, last Tuesday.

The council's prepared submissions was read by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who was accompanied on the deputation by Crs. W. L. J. Crofts, G. den Dulk and H. W. Lee, the Shire Secretary and the Shire Engineer.

At the council meeting on Tuesday night Cr. McIntosh said he considers the council has great prospects of being allowed to develop the reserve but, as yet, it is too early to say whether the council submission will be successful or not.

He pointed out that the Minister and department head present allowed the deputation an unusually long hearing—one an a half hours.

Cr. den Dulk considers the biggest impact on the Minister was made by the way in which the council desires to develop the reserve.

Cr. Crofts also felt the deputation was favourably received.

As a further inducement to sway Mr. Balfour, who has not visited Altona, Cr. Ginifer suggested he be invited on an official visit to inspect the excellent work of the Shire Engineer and to see works being undertaken in the Shire.

Council agreed to issue an invitation to Mr. Balfour and also the department head.

Life Savers To Run Kiosk

Next summer the Altona Life Saving Club plans to operate a movable kiosk in front of the club house.

The club is planning on raising more income in this way and the kiosk will also provide members on patrol with refreshments.

Altona Shire Council has granted the club permission to open the kiosk.

New Crossing For Esplanade

The necessary action to install a pedestrian crossing on the Esplanade between Davies and Bent Streets will be undertaken by Altona Shire Council.

The Altona Life Saving Club pointed out the need to slow down the traffic in the vicinity of the public toilets near their clubhouse.

During hot days the public has difficulty in crossing from the beach to the toilets.

M.M.B.W. TO SPEND \$4m. IN ALTONA IN 1966-67

It appears that at long last sections of the older part of Altona Shire—south of the Geelong railway line—could actually be connected to an operating sewerage system in 1968.

Work on the laying of sewerage pipes in this part of Altona, Altona West and Seaholme will commence in approximately 12 months time reports Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Altona's Commissioner of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

The pipes will then be ready for use as soon as the purification works are in operation in approximately two years time. Tenders for this plant, estimated to cost \$500,000, are being called this month.

Test borings and investigations have now revealed that this area of the Shire can be sewered by gravitation.

It has been found possible to locate most of the collector mains in rock and the problem of water seepage during the installation period will be minimised.

After initial investigations it had been anticipated that six homes would have to be acquired in order that six pumping stations could be established. However, this action will not be necessary.

The collector sewers will be laid in rock and the only pump required will be near the purification works where the sewerage will need to be pumped from the main which will be more than 60 feet below the ground surface up into the plant.

Reports were circulating a few years ago that parts of Seaholme and the Esplanade could not be sewered.

Cr. Ginifer says that with the gravitational system every property in this area can be sewered.

Tenders for construction of one of the sewer mains leading from the purification works and going around the swamp at Altona West to the Western end of Civic Parade will be called in March of next year. Estimated cost of this main, which will be more than 60 feet below the surface, is \$640,000.

Later this year tenders will be called for a \$300,000 drain to lead from the swamp through the Explosives Reserve to the sea.

Total estimated cost to the Board of Works for the purification works, the sewer main and the drain is \$1,490,000.

Cr. Ginifer considers old established residents may still be cynical when informed sewerage is nearly here, but he assures them the money has been appropriated for the work and it will commence and the sewer will be here.

The Board is also planning the expenditure of another \$2,136,500 on sewerage works in the Shire during the 1966-67 year.

This will all be spent on extending the sewerage system in Altona North.

When these works are completed most of Altona North will be sewered.

Work has already commenced on the Kyle Road branch sewer and other tenders are to be called in October and November and in the early part of next year.

Over the last three years \$1,000,000 has been spent by the Board in the Altona Shire. In the next 12 months \$4,000,000 could be spent.

Cr. Ginifer does not believe Altona is fortunate to be having this large expenditure, but rather unfortunate in having to wait so long for civilised amenities.

However, commencement on all the works within the next 12 months will depend on the amount of loan funds available to the Board of Works for 1966-67, which information is not yet available.

Witnesses Wanted

Police are seeking witnesses to the fatal accident on the corner of Maidstone and Queen Streets, Altona, last Saturday, August 6, at approximately 2.45 p.m.

Two cars collided and a young girl was killed.

The police are particularly anxious to interview the driver of a Holden sedan with L plates which stopped at the scene of the accident. The driver is asked to contact First Constable Wiltshire or First Constable McHale at the Altona Police Station.

No Staff Problems at Kindergartens

Staffing may be a problem in the Altona primary and secondary schools, but it appears it is the reverse at the pre-schools.

Cr. G. den Dulk reports that the Kindergarten Training College is so impressed by the high standard of Altona kindergartens that they are seeking the positions in Altona for graduates.

The Blyth Street kindergarten was chosen by the college as a training school for student teachers.

The facilities and standard of the kindergarten impressed the Director of the College and the appropriate government department.

Cr. den Dulk said the Altona pre-schools are now in the happy position where they will probably receive more applications than there are positions vacant.

Six To Stand For Election

Six candidates have nominated for the Altona Shire Council elections. Nominations closed last Tuesday.

The candidates are the three retiring councillors—Crs. W. L. J. Crofts, J. J. Ginifer and S. G. McIntosh—and Mrs. Mary Evans, Mr. Douglas Grant and Mr. Patrick Lynch.

The elections will be held on Saturday, August 27, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ratepayers unable to vote at a polling booth on this day should apply at the Civic Offices for postal votes. Postal votes will be available from next Tuesday, August 16.

Voting at this election is compulsory.

Two Applications For Sports Park

Two more sporting clubs are seeking use of a section of the Altona Sports Park—the old Williamstown Racecourse—next to the Scouts Pines Camp.

Enthusiasts of chariot racing and drag racing are seeking sites for racing.

The Victorian Whipless Chariot Racing Club suggested to Altona Shire Council that the profit from each of their meetings could go to a charity nominated by the council.

Applicants for the drag racing strip are seeking a site one mile long and an eighth of a mile wide.

Drag racing consists of standing quarter mile acceleration tests between specially built cars.

Promoters of this sport would build public toilets, canteen and a children's recreational area.

Both applications to the council have been referred to the next meeting of the council's Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee for consideration.

At present the Altona Go-Kart Club, which is seeking a new site, is considering the suitability of an area at the eastern end of the sports park.

NEW TIP OPENS ON MONDAY

A new tip for Altona residents will be open from next Monday, August 15. The old tip at the rear of the Civic Offices will close after next weekend.

As from Monday the tip will be located on council land fronting Blackshaws Road and west of Freemans Road in Altona North.

If residents travelling along Millers Road turn west into Blackshaws Road and proceed straight ahead towards the creek they will easily locate the tip.

EDITORIAL

Police Wanted

Break ins and thefts from business premises in Altona are becoming far too frequent. Following the flux of illegal entries in Altona North, similar happenings have occurred in and around Pier Street. Several incidents have been noted and two firms have incurred substantial losses.

While isolated occurrences of this nature are not exceptional in any community their repetition in Altona gives cause for disquiet.

When investigating the thefts in Bor-rack Square we found that the lighting was not good and the police force inadequate.

While the lighting in Pier Street is not the best, it seems sufficient considering the open aspect of the area. The police force is still inadequate.

It cannot be denied that while Altona police are giving of their best to the community, their numbers are not sufficient to allow the 24 hour service Altona needs. This is made the more obvious by recent events.

It is to be expected that the State-wide shortage of police should to some extent be reflected in Altona:

But the relative position of the effective force on general duties should not be less than in other areas.

If it is, it is small comfort that this is a compliment to our law-abiding community. That such a community should be menaced in this way is intolerable. Strong representation by our council will have the support of every citizen.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

presents the

THIRD MONTHLY DANCE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1966,

in the

CLUB BUILDING, CRESSER RESERVE.

Bob Matthews Four Piece Band. 50-50 Dancing

Admission by Ticket only, \$1. Supper Provided.

To comply with conditions of the Licensing Court and the Club By-Laws, liquor cannot be permitted on the club site, and all patrons must be over 21 years of age.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

MIXED SPORTS NIGHT SATURDAY

Team entries received for the mixed sports night next Saturday, August 13, totalled 11 last Monday. With more on the way, 20 teams of four should be lodged by Friday. This would complete two sections of 10 teams in each.

The entry fee is 30 cents per player, of \$1.20 per team, including supper, and team fees are collected by the captains during the evening.

Each team will compete in five different indoor sports; with 20 minutes allocated to each event and no team competes against the same team twice during the evening.

There will also be a novelty section with ten jars of liquids and powders to be correctly guessed by taste or smell and points are awarded for each event and also the novelty section, with a chicken for each member of the winning team, and a rasher of bacon and an egg as a booby prize.

Information leaflets and entry forms were mailed to clubs in Altona and also clubs in the N.W. area of V.I.B.B.A. engaged for the last few months in pennant bias bowls competition with our six teams from the club.

If your club has not yet sent in your team entry form please do so before Friday evening or phone 65-8283 and let us know.

GARDENING SECTION

The monthly meeting of the section will be held this Friday, 12 August, at 8 p.m. being the last monthly meeting of winter season 1966. Next month marks the beginning of Spring and our garden section members, have a big task before them in their all out preparations for the Third Annual Spring Flower Show on Saturday, November 5.

The printed schedules for the show should be available for distribution at the garden section meeting on Friday and also the list of 56 donors of trophies for the various sections and exhibitions.

INDOOR BOWLS

That section of club members keenly interested in their indoor bias bowls had a real feast of bowling last week and this is likely to continue for a few more weeks.

Tuesday was Pennant Bowls Night for six of our eight teams competing in the N.W. area of this competition.

On Wednesday we staged at the club the elimination rounds of the Victorian 4's but did not succeed in having a team to reach the finals.

On Thursday we continued our usual Thursday social bowls evening with a exceedingly good muster of 28 bowlers.

On Friday we had another elimination round and reached the semi-finals of the N.W. area champion of champions competition (ladies and gents) with 9 gents and 8 ladies in the competition and 60 keenly interested bowlers from other clubs as visitors.

The club had two contestants in the competition (Eileen Parrott and Sid Burgess) Eileen who only took up the game of indoor bias bowling since last Xmas has done remarkably well to reach the final rounds by winning her first two games. Last Friday Eileen reached the semi-final stages of this keenly contested competition, including the best bowlers from the 10 clubs in the N.W. area.

One of them a very good and experienced bowler and former ladies state champion, was just a bit too good for our Eileen who went down in the semi-final.

PENNANT SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE

The inter club games in the NW Area finished last Tuesday, August 9. It now remains for the semi-final between the six teams winning each section to bring the closing chapter to this competition for another year.

The eight AWM teams taking part in this competition have had mixed fortunes, with only the F team in Section 6 and C team in Section 3 likely to be the outright winners of their sections on points and therefore qualify for the semi-finals to be played at the club on Friday, August 19, with the finals on Tuesday, August 23.

MONTHLY DANCE

The third monthly club dance (without liquor licence) will be held on Saturday, August 20, in the club with 50-50 dancing to Bob Matthews Four Piece Band. Tickets at \$1 each with supper provided are now available from the dance committee members, the club office or the "Altona Star" office.


ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Altona Working Men's Club will be held in the club on Friday, September 9, 1966, commencing at 7.45 p.m.

BEST WISHES

Club members, particularly in the bowls and billiards section, convey their best wishes for a speedy return to health to Vin Driscoll, who has been confined to hospital for the last three weeks, and recently underwent an operation. It is understood from Jean that Vin is making good progress and could be home this week for a long period of convalescence before he can resume normal duties.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood. Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.)

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Captain Ada E. Warburst.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

MacLEOD-DEACON WEDDING



A honeymoon tour of New South Wales followed the marriage of Karen Vivian Deacon and Malcolm Roderick MacLeod, celebrated at the Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown, on July 30.

The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Deacon, 23 Linnet Street, Altona, wore a beautiful gown of white Italian lace and her fingertip veil was held in place by a pearl encrusted coronet. She carried white carnations.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLeod, Somers Parade, Altona.

The bride was attended by her two sisters—Lyn as bridesmaid and Christine as a flowergirl. The other bridesmaid was Margaret Grant. All three of them wore full length chartreuse crepe frocks with rolled collars. They carried pink flowers and wore pink accessories.

Best man was the groom's cousin from Echuca, Colin Height and groomsmen were Barry Herbert.

The bride's mother wore a smart white wool ensemble, an emerald green hat and accessories.

A brown frock with a gold lurex thread and a fur stole were worn by the groom's mother. An apricot hat and gloves and brown shoes and bag completed her attractive outfit.

A breakfast and reception at the Williamstown Masonic Hall was attended by more than 130 guests.

When she left on her honeymoon the bride wore a matching coat and frock of white crimplene trimmed with guipure lace and a pale blue hat and accessories.

TENNIS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Altona Tennis Club held in the clubrooms on Monday, August 8, resulted in the following members being elected—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. M. Harrington;

TREASURER: C. Turner;

SECRETARY: C. Trickey, 12 David Street, Altona, telephone 65-8746.

Applications are invited for men wishing to play summer pennant which will commence on Saturday, October 1.

Social Bowling Results

Winners of the indoor social bowls played recently at the Altona Bowling Club are as follows—

THURSDAY: L. Wash, J. Milliken and P. Gischus (s); **SUNDAY:** J. Bartola, G. Snowden, V. Sevlor and T. Burke (s).

Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to M. and A. Malloy, and A. and V. Turner.

Historical Society's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Society's room, 128 Queen Street, Altona. The annual report will be presented to the meeting and office-bearers for the coming year will be elected.

It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend, and guests will be welcome.

Altona Tennis Club Junior Teams

Three of Altona's junior tennis teams have made the semi-finals which commence this Sunday, August 14. They are the A Grade No. 1 team and the B Grade No. 1 and 2 teams.

Altona Tennis Club's junior teams for Sunday, August 14, in the semi-finals, are as follows—

A GRADE
Altona No. 1 v. Yarraville, at Nelson Street—

V. Grodovitch, K. Walsh and G. Findlay (J. Diener). J. Hill, S. Morrow and M. Orchard (J. Walker).

B GRADE
Altona No. 1 v. Liston, at Altona—

W. Thomas, W. Kelly and L. McKinney (P. Sawyer). J. Critchley, G. Bryant and J. Wise (B. Sandilands).

Altona No. 2 v. Liston, away—

G. Kood, C. Sutton and M. Penfold (P. Sawyer). L. Smith, J. Findlay and R. Webb (Y. Robertson).

Three Girls Pass With Honours

Three Altona girls graduated with honours at the passing out parade at the Bambi Smith Model College last Friday night.

The successful girls were Altona Neal, Mary Sarros and Kelly Sarros.

W.A. VISITORS AT CIVIC OFFICES

Last Friday morning the Civic Offices received two visitors from Western Australia. They were Cr. Robert H. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, of Cranbrook, Western Australia. Cranbrook is a Shire in the Albany area.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds visited Altona because on a recent trip to Japan, they had met Mrs. Green, of Altona, who had spoken in glowing terms of the area, and impressed upon them that whilst in Melbourne, they should pop out and see some municipal buildings.

By coincidence the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, was in the building, and Cr. McIntosh took the opportunity to show Cr. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds the council chamber and other buildings.

Cr. and Mrs. Reynolds spoke in glowing terms of what they had seen and said it would be useful in planning in the area in which they lived. Later that day they continued their journey home by train.

ALTONA MUSIC SOCIETY FORMED

The inaugural meeting of the Altona Music Society was held at the Civic Hall on July 29 last.

Chairman was Shire President Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and present were Cr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee, Cr. A. J. Fisher (guest speaker), Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Mr. Pearce, Mr. F. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hope and Mrs. Gardiner.

The meeting was called to discuss the formation of a society to foster the appreciation of music in all its many forms.

Cr. Lee addressed the gathering and explained that the meeting was convened at the request of Mr. Fred Manning. Cr. Lee urged that there was a great need for the fostering of music appreciation and the need for co-ordination.

The guest speaker, Cr. A. J. Fisher, gave an interesting address on the importance of cultural activities and made reference to the work of both the Altona Shire Council in this matter and the British Government. A general discussion followed.

A provisional committee was formed which consists of Cr. McIntosh (president), Mr. Manning (vice-pres.), Mrs. M. Evans (secretary), Cr. Lee (assistant sec.).

It was agreed that the first function of the provisional committee was to prepare a constitution to outline field of activity and to bring the new society into the ambit of an organisation able to be registered with the Altona Arts Council and also to investigate the immediate forms of musical expression that could be commenced.

Cr. McIntosh expressed his appreciation for the attendance, although small and said it was capable of great achievement and looked forward to a successful future for the society.

Mary Dight introduces Monte Carlo Lingerie.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A Confirmation Service will be held in conjunction with Holy Communion next Sunday, August 14, at the Altona Presbyterian Church at 9.30 a.m.

Thirteen people who have been under instruction will be admitted to the fellowship of the Lord's Table at a service conducted by Rev. John Haysey, and assisted by the elders of the church.

Twelve of the confirmeres were amongst the 24 young people of the church's youth group (PFA) who received their membership badges at a special Presbyterian service last Sunday.

Elderly Citizens Club To Hold Dance

A special dance is to be held at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club this Friday night, August 12.

Dancing to music by Peter Landers Band and supper will be provided for an entrance donation of 30 cents.

Next Monday will be visitors day at the club. A number of elderly citizens from Niddrie will spend the day in Altona.

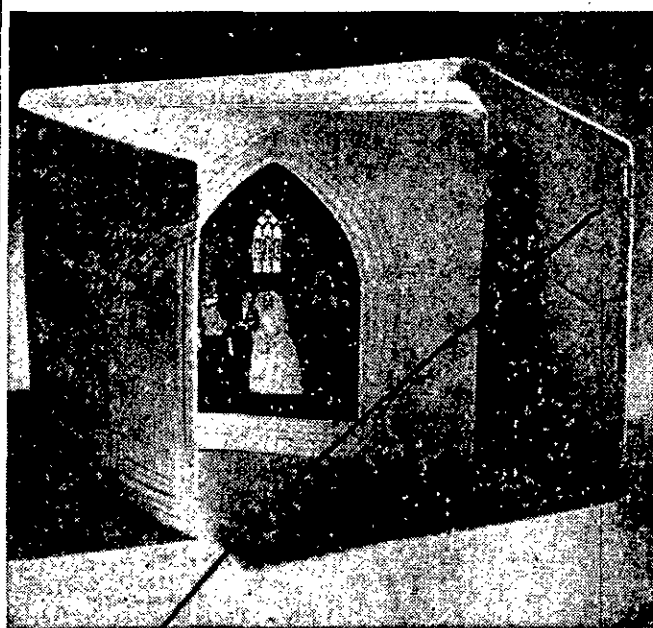
Theatre parties are popular among members.

Last week 45 of them went to see "Robert and Elizabeth" and this weekend on August 13, 20 will visit the Williamstown Little Theatre.

Boat Owners To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Altona and Seaholme Boat Owners Association will be held in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona, on Thursday, August 18, at 8 p.m.

All members and those interested are requested to attend.



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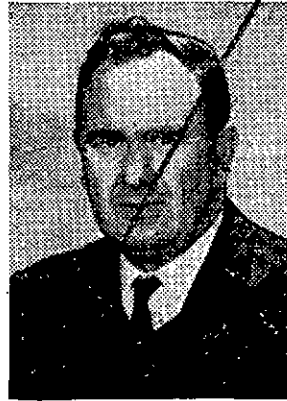


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"What is the purpose of Christian Education?"

In asking questions about Education Week, let us not forget the vital factors of Christian Education.

Briefly, the church's nature and function are defined by reference to the Gospel—i.e., the "good news" of God's redemptive act seen in Jesus Christ.

This necessarily involves concern both that people be aware of God through his self-disclosure in Christ, and that they respond in every aspect of their existence, and the function and purpose of the church is to relate this concern.

This is done through processes of Christian Education which are aimed at helping the learner to understand what it means to share personally in the church's confession that "Jesus Christ is Lord" and what it means to fulfil the various responsibilities implied in that confession during one's life.

The proper perspective for Christian Education is achieved when we grasp the fact that it is a process of "faith in search of understanding." Once this is seen, the learner can be helped to attain correct knowledge and understanding of this Gospel and apply it to his/her mode of living.

Of course, we must admit that many who accept these principles mix them with other principles of a lower or sub-Christian level such as "do-gooders," improving social order, humanist efforts, which are ends in themselves and do not necessarily come within this present definition. They certainly don't help us to understand the demands of the Gospel in relation to our contemporary living.

Now, although many in the church mix its functions as outlined, thus obscuring its purpose, we must not forget that education of the kind mentioned here, just can't operate at a level higher than the life of the church. So that if this process of Christian Education is going to introduce all people to this sort of "God-centred," or more correctly, "Christ-centred" living, then the church must be the kind of community it professes to be.

To do this properly, the church, which is supposed to be expressing Christianity, must take the world seriously, i.e., the present "life situation."

Jesus Christ prayed to God that his disciples might be in the world but not of the world.

Let's understand this: "Two views of the world exist side by side in the New Testament, and both would seem to be necessary to the church that would be IN but not OF the world—one view sees the world as that which God loves and seeks to redeem, and the other sees the world as that complex of life which organises itself without reference to God, and very often in defiance of him.

Surely this would suggest to us that if we are to understand the function and purpose of the church properly, then the church—in its presentation of Christianity—ought neither to allow itself to become captive to the values and ideologies of a particular culture, nor to condemn in advance the activities and movements in the world (in which, for all we know, God may be working!).

So if you are going to get anything out of this discussion in furthering your understanding of our subject, one thing must be said: The world must be taken seriously.

In the light of all the foregoing then, consider this quote:

"The objective for Christian Education is that all persons be aware of God through his self-disclosure, especially his redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ, and that they respond in faith and love—to the end that they know who they are and what their human situation means, grow as sons (or daughters) of God established in the Christian community, live in the spirit

of God in every relationship, fulfill their common discipleship in the world, and live in the Christian hope."

Note at least these implications: This factor of Christianity indicates that the function and purpose of the church is addressed to man's fundamental and universal questions—Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? Who is God? Who is my neighbour?

This is behind the phrase, "Who they are and what their human situation means."

"Live in the spirit of God in every relationship." means that no aspect of man's existence, in all its diversities, is outside the purpose or function of the truth of the Gospel which Christianity endeavours to teach.

Enthusiasm For Education Week

The enthusiasm of head teachers and teachers of all Altona schools for the accent on Education Week in Altona surprised Cr. G. den Dulk who recently attended a meeting of the Education Week Committee in place of the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh.

He said a visitor at the meeting—a school inspector from another area—was impressed with the committee's plans and would try to introduce them into his district next year.

At the council meeting last week Cr. den Dulk said that what is being undertaken in Altona for Education Week is not being done in any other part of this State or in Australia.

The program arrangements which cover many aspects should suit everyone and besides having the opportunity to see the children in action, the adults will add to their own education.

At the committee meeting the District Inspector, Mr. H. T. Message, expressed his appreciation of the work put into the project by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters.

Cr. den Dulk said it is very seldom one hears at a meeting an appreciation for the work of the Shire's executive officers and he particularly wished to bring it to the attention of the council.

He said there is still much to be done and Mr. Waters is doing it.

Cr. den Dulk said it is the desire of the committee to have as much publicity as possible, not only because it is happening in the Shire of Altona, but because of the needs of Education.

Education Week is from August 14 to August 20.

No Support For Service Station

Altona Shire Council is adhering to a previous decision not to approve of a service station being constructed on Millers Road.

The site is on the Noor-denne Seaholme Estate, north from Kim Reserve.

The Board of Works has received an application from Ampol Petroleum for permission to erect a modern petrol filling station and the Board has sought Altona council's opinion on the matter.

Previously the council was against the Board's decision to re-zone this particular area for the service station and the council is adhering to this decision.

Planned Holiday Proved Costly

Plans for a trip to Perth proved costly for three Altona youth who were fined a total of \$350 at Williamstown Court last week for attempting to steal a car to transport them on the first stage of the journey.

Their attempts on May 26 to take a black FJ Holden parked near the Nugget factory in Williamstown failed when one of them could not start the car with silver paper. Found guilty of attempting

illegal use of a car were—
JOHN COOPER, 17 years, of Hancock Street;

BARRY MATES, 18 years, of Romawi Street; and

ROBERT MAY, 18 years, of Davies Street.

All three pleaded guilty. May and Mates were each fined \$100 in default 50 days in goal and Cooper \$50 or 25 days.

However, Cooper also was found guilty of illegally using another Holden on May 24 and for this was fined \$100 or 50 days.

They have all been granted a stay of three months in which to pay the fines.

The black Holden, valued at \$300, is the property of Graham Alfred Kelly.

Evidence was tendered in Court by Detective Neville Tinker in company with Senior Detective Reg Wilson he saw the accused youths, May and Mates, at 11.45 a.m. on May 27.

May stated that the day before he returned his Mini-Minor to Customs Credits.

He then admitted that the three youths attempted to "knock off" a Holden in the south end of Williamstown prior to him returning the Mini-Minor.

The accused, Mates told the police that they decided to go to Perth and Johnny Cooper suggested they "knock off" a car in Williamstown.

They saw a black Holden near the Nugget factory, and Cooper got in the Holden and the other two went further up the street in May's car.

Afterwards Cooper jumped out of the Holden and ran towards the Mini-Minor.

Two fellows came out of the Nugget factory and got in the Holden which defendants had tried to "pinch."

Cooper, when interviewed, said all three emptied their cigarette packets of silver paper, but the silver paper would not stay in the ignition so he "gave it away."

Cooper also admitted that on May 24 he took a Holden from the same area of Williamstown and drove it to Bacchus Marsh, where he ran out of petrol and left the car just off the highway.

He got a hitch-hike in a transport at Ballan back to Melbourne.

Senior Detective Wilson testified that he interviewed the accused, May, at the Altona Police Station.

May said they were going to drive to Ballarat and then hitch-hike to Perth. They heard there was plenty of work over there and they were out of work.

FURTHER CHARGE

In a separate court hearing the accused Robert May as also charged with having carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 16, between April 1 and 31.

He was committed for trial before the Court of General Sessions.

Bail was fixed at \$200.

At last week's council meeting Cr. H. W. Lee moved that the council attitude remains the same and that they adhere to their policy and not support this application. The motion was seconded by Cr. A. J. Fisher and carried.

NOT TO SELL FISH IN ALTONA STREETS

A mobile fish vendor is not allowed to sell his fish from a vehicle standing on any Altona street or council property.

The vendor, Francesco Oz-zimo, of Blackshaws Road, Altona North, is the holder of a current hawkers licence and sought permission from Altona council to operate throughout the Shire from a trailer conforming to the requirements of the Health authorities.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, points out the council has little control when a vendor is operating under a metropolitan hawkers licence and his van complies with Health requirements.

However, under a council by-law a vendor can be prohibited from selling his goods from a vehicle standing or placed on any road within the Shire.

Cr. G. den Dulk moved at the meeting of Altona Shire Council that the council adhere to its policy of not allowing this type of trading in Altona. The motion was seconded by Cr. H. W. Lee and carried.

56 RESIDENTS NATURALISED

Fifty-six Altona residents were naturalised at a ceremony in the Civic Hall on Monday of last week.

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who officiated at the ceremony, was accompanied by his wife. Also present were Cr. G. den Dulk, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A., Mr. S. Woodcock (Good Neighbour Council), Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite (Altona Ministers' Fraternal) and Mrs. Adamthwaite, Mr. N. Brooks and Mr. W. P. Devlin, both from the Immigration Department, and Mrs. N. Griffiths, representing the Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association.

Mrs. Griffiths presented each of the ladies with a spray of flowers.

No Drains Yet For Galvin St. Area

The area around Galvin Street is the only unmade section of the Shire where there are no underground drains and footpaths said the Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, at last week's council meeting.

He made this comment following Cr. W. L. J. Crofts' request for some relief or temporary assistance in Galvin Street, where, after rain, the water is flooding the roadway.

Cr. Crofts said he was in the street during a recent rain storm and the gutters would not take the water. He said the drains appeared to be blocked and there is still more wet weather to come.

Mr. Simmons said the problem of this area is that underground drains would have to drain into the swamp and the Board of Works will not allow this.

However, plans for the Board's drain for the area are progressing and as soon as it is constructed permanent work can be undertaken in Galvin Street.

Until then Mr. Simmons said he would not recommend permanent work but he would see if any temporary improvement can be made.

Altona's Great Soccer Fight-back

Since Altona Soccer Club started they have had many fine performances, but on Saturday at Middle Park against Park Rangers they excelled all previous efforts.

In fact, they put up the best performance of any club in Victoria this year. Trailing by three goals to nil at half-time, they fought back to win 5-3—a truly outstanding achievement.

It was one which drew the praise of all concerned and to quote the Park Rangers president, "It was the best fight-back I have ever seen in 20 years of watching soccer."

Making his first appearance in the first XI for Altona was Peter Jablonski and his young brother, Ziggy was at centre for the injured Black. Under ideal conditions the game got under way and it was obvious right from the kick-off this was going to be a good game.

Play swung from end to end and Jablonski in goals was predominant. He collected a through ball and cleared out to Coles on the left wing. Bill, with unbelievable exhilaration, opened up the Rangers defence. In raced Herman, but he missed a good chance from close in and two minutes later the same move saw Herman miss another sitter.

Rangers, however, only needed one chance and wham! it was a goal. Not to be out-one Altona raced into attack. "Professor" Wilkie passed to Rosenzweig, he crossed it and Ziggy Jablonski just missed with a good header.

Rangers swept upfield and a glorious goal by their centre forward put them two ahead. Copley and Rice, Altona's full backs were trying to stop the Rangers forwards from running riot, but they had their tails up and when Karamatos carried the ball upfield he put in a bad pass and and Milloy had to give away a corner to save the situation. Over

came the kick and again the ball was in the net.

The Altona players were pretty cut up. They were having a lean time. Billy Coles was playing well. Time and time again he flashed down the wing spraying passes all over the place, but to no avail. Half-time came up and Altona were down 3-0.

Mario Grecco, Altona's coach, pointed out to his men that they could still win if they took their chances and to prove his words correct, with only one minute of the second half gone, Rosenzweig passed to Wilkie and the "Professor" cracked in number one.

An all out effort was made to reduce the leeway still further. Herman flashed down the middle, pushed the ball out to Coles. He passed it on to Jablonski who headed it to Wilkie and a low shot from close in made it number two.

Park Rangers were still in this game and Mario Grecco was back in defence helping to stop any further scores. Young Jablonski was playing well in goal and stopped several high balls, one of which he threw to Milloy. A quick pass on to Rosenzweig and Wally passed it to Wilkie and crack! it was the equaliser.

The supporters went wild with delight, but a few minutes later pandemonium broke loose as Coles passed a ball in to Jablonski and with a flick of his head he had the ball lying snugly in the net for number four.

Rangers went all out to try and save the game. Karamatos would have none of this and he kept pushing the ball back upfield. Herman, with unbelievable speed, left the Park Rangers defence behind, but his shot flashed across in front of goal and a good chance went begging.

Billy Coles picked up a pass from Andy Rice and he passed 30 yards upfield to Jablonski. Ziggy outstripped the full back for speed and from 15 yards out unleashed a left foot drive which nearly burst the net for the fifth goal. Altona supporters swarmed on the field as the final whistle was sounded and players were carried off shoulder high after one of the best fight-backs they had ever seen.

Well done Altona! Park Rangers lined up and applauded the gallant Maroons off the field.

NEXT MATCH

Next Saturday Altona play Springvale at Kim Reserve at 2.45 p.m. The Reserves will play their match at 1 p.m.

RESERVES

Altona Reserves were under strength on Saturday and they were beaten 3-2 in a rather dull game, but next Saturday they hope to be back to full strength.

JUNIOR SOCCER

UNDER 12

Kilor City 5 d. Altona West Primary School 0. Best (Altona): A. Mitjat, K. Eaton, R. Dunlop.

Brooklyn Hostel 0 lost to Sunshine Heights 8. Best (Brooklyn): D. Cottrell, P. Morris, J. Lister.

Altona 3 (G. Reardon 2, N. Little) d. Sunshine City B 1. Best (Altona): R. Gramsbergen, N. Little, G. Reardon.

UNDER 16

Newport 2 (Kinder 2) lost to Altona 3 (Sobota 2, Slattery). Best (Newport): W. Kinder, B. Bartkiewicz, R. Sobczyk; (Altona): G. Sobota, S. Slattery, W. Rosenzweig.

Objections to Mason Street Costs

Six Altona North residents are objecting to paying for construction of Mason Street which they feel is not a private road as it is being developed as a dual roadway. They have been invited to put their views to a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Altona Shire Council.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, reports that it appears the objectors are on corner blocks which have a siding to Mason Street.

In the area of Altona North bounded by Millers Road, Blackshaws Road and Mills Street, the Engineer's Department has embarked upon a scheme of constructing one or two east-west roads plus the avenues between these roads and plus approximately 100 feet of avenues south of the east-west road, in order for the corner person to receive one account only for construction of private streets in that particular scheme.

Each corner holder is being charged the full rate for their block frontages, but only half the rate for the sides of their properties. This is the council's normal procedure.

The assessments to owners have been based on normal private street construction charges for private streets.

The council is contributing from general funds the extra cost for making Mason Street stronger to arterial standards.

It is expected that Mason Street will be used more when the access by McIntosh Road to Millers Road is limited with the construction of the overpass at the Paisley Railway Station.

West Newport-Lechia 1 (Jedrzejczyk) d. Croatia 0. Best (West): D. Gray, V. Christakakis, S. Antoni.

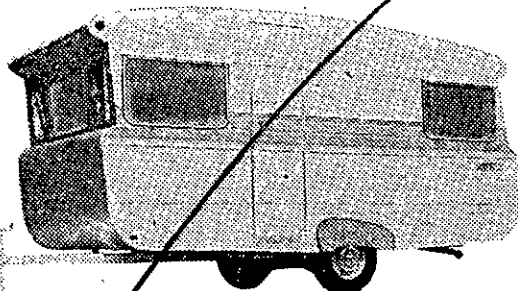
Sunshine City 13 d. Altona Hostel 0. Best (Altona): M. Hewitt, D. Bennett, M. Jordan.

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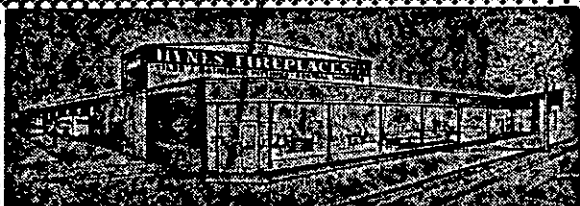
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LAVERTON GO DOWN FIGHTING IN LAST GAME

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LAVERTON 4-4 5-4 10-6 11-7—73

GOALS (Laverton): Hoggar 5, Thomson 3, Morrison 2
and Howells.

BEST (Laverton): Morrison, Hoggar, Thomson, Monk,
Howells, Smith and James.

In a thrilling match at Laverton Oval last Sunday,
Laverton went down fighting by only two points to third side
West Newport. Laverton carried on from where they left off
last week against Newport and but for bad luck on the full-
forward line, could have run out comfortable winners.

The game began with Lav-
erton kicking with the slight
wind. West Newport immedi-
ately kicked a goal after a
good mark was taken over
"Sharple" Giblin. From the
bounce Morrison was freed
and the brilliant dynamic
"Doobs" Hoggar took a beau-
tiful high mark to bring up
the equaliser for Laverton.
"Chip" Monk was starring on
the wing for the home side.
Loose defence allowed West
Newport to kick their second
goal. Play was bottled up on
the half-forward flank until
Clive Dutton kicked a behind.
The next instance of play saw
the elusive Thomson complete
the good work of Morrison
and Scott and snap a light-
ning goal to give Laverton the
lead.

Again a loose, experien-
ced defence allowed West in
for their third goal for the
quarter. Laverton were fight-
ing hard, determined to
finish the season on a good
note, however, the forwards
were luckless when the ball
did come their way.

The highlight of the quar-
ter was a lovely pass from
centre player Smith to Monk
who relayed the ball forward
to Thomson. Terry Howells
deserved more than the behind
which eventuated. High flying
Hoggar booted his second for
the quarter from a good mark
and then the improver of the
year, Gary Morrison, snapped
another to give Laverton a 10
point advantage at the change.

In the second term, Laver-
ton stunned West Newport by
playing very attacking foot-
ball. Laverton were backing
each other up.

Thomson was really beginn-
ing to fire at centre half-for-
ward and Morrison was again
showing the way to goal. West
Newport showed their suprem-
acy in a good burst to kick
four goals.

The umpire was confusing
as he gave decisions from 70
yards behind the play. A
lovely baulk by Hoggar in the
goal square brought up his
third goal after John Thomson
had driven the ball forward.
This really gave the side a lift
after West had started to
really get on top. This term
ended with Giblin and Morri-
son figuring in some "bouncy"
clearing dashes.

Laverton continued to im-
prove their position in the
third quarter and all present
were beginning to sense the
second major upset of the sea-
son.

Within a minute of the
opening fling, Morrison goaled
from a free. Then Laverton's
Thomson marked strongly to
kick downfield where Hoggar
took a sensational mark and
booted his fourth. Tyrell's
drop punt hit the post until
John Thomson kicked his sec-
ond from a free. Laverton
were bringing their suppor-
ters to their feet with power
team play as they surged for-
ward.

The whole team acted as
one and gave everything in an
effort to keep the ball on the
forward line.

Hoggar was now brilliant
around the ground and West
had no answer to his play.
"Spig" and Al Giblin defen-
ded confidently. Bob Scott,
now fiery on the half forward
flank, drove goalwards where
Thomson kicked his third and
gave Laverton a 20 point lead
at the change.

The final quarter was dra-
matic with West to have use
of the wind.

Monk was useful early, but
the backline was tense and
panicky and found difficulty

in handling the ball cleanly.
West peppered the goals and
closed the gap rapidly with
three majors. The "Jib" was
now showing his true form by
taking some good marks and
kept the opposition at bay.
Another goal to West Newport
and the lead had been dram-
atically wrested from the home
side.

Then after Terry Howells
had been man handled he re-
ceived a free and his wobbly
punt floated through (to the
amazement of all Laverton
supporters!) to level the score.

Full credit is due, however,
to the West Newport players
who fought back in the best
possible manner and kicked
two behinds more to give them
victory. Gary Morrison took
a mark on the siren with the
chance to give Laverton the
game. However, luck again
was not with them as Gary,
trying to force accuracy,
missed.

Congratulations to the whole
Laverton team who put up a
magnificent effort and al-
though eventually beaten,
were very pleased with their
performance.

SUMMARY

Difficult to say where Laver-
ton were beaten. Both sides
were very evenly matched
with Laverton possibly having
the majority of the play, but
not the necessary breaks to
bring home a victory. All the
players were equal to the oc-
casion in a complete selfless
exhibition of team play. Pos-
sibly the victors won out in
the aerial duels and made
better use of the short pass.
However, Laverton's small
men won handsomely around
the packs and across the
centre-line.

Rover Dennis Vanstone of
West Newport is to be com-
mended on his display of
classy roving all over the
ground—possibly he made the
difference with his 75 kicks!

GUIDE TO FORM

MORRISON: Magnificent
effort of scouting all day and
all over the ground. Big
hearted and constructive when
ever he did get the ball. He
kicked two nice goals and with
luck could have had two more.

HOGGAR: Returning to
top form and like many of his
colleagues, finished the sea-
son on an excellent note. He
took five or six sensational
high marks in the full forward
position when resting. Ended
up with five goals. Best big
man on the field and rucked
strongly for four quarters.

THOMSON: Laverton's top
forward with some clever
marks and three nice goals.
Instrumental in many of the
others as the focal point of
the attack. A good display
for one not 100 per cent. fit.

MONK: Most consistent
performer throughout the
1966 season with Laverton.
Again a good display with
more than 20 kicks. Showed
team mates how to drop kick
with good disposal and some
timely marks.

HOWELLS: Nearly won the
game for Laverton with his
courage and tenacity and con-
cern on the field for every
player. His only drawback in
an otherwise pleasing display
was his disposal.

SMITH: Provided drive
from the centre all day and
especially around the flanks.
Another player whose disposal
is an example to his younger
team mates. His stab pass to
Monk was one of the high-
lights of the game. The best
exponent of handball playing
in the junior league for the
1966 season.

JAMES: Carried on from
last week and seems to be
settling in well on the wing.
Always gets his kick in no
matter how many others are
holding him.

OF THE OTHERS.

Carl Werner cleared well
on occasions. Al Giblin took
some nice marks and put in
some good clearing dashes. A
good last quarter. Neil Har-
field repulsed several attacks.

M. Derks is a player of
the future, did some nice
things. G. Hogg took some
good sticky-fingered marks.

R. Scott: fiery, has more
potential than he ever shows.
Z. Jezierski was quieter than
usual, but put in some good
work. J. Fenn: would like to
see him when he goes flat out.
A. Rees was unlucky—was
not Alan's day! C. Dutton
was instrumental in some good
forward play.

P. Tyrell got some good
ruck hit outs. D. Toohey (the
19th man) won kicks when he
came on. L. Taylor didn't get
a chance to show his talents
(20th man).

THANKS

The Laverton Junior Foot-
ball Club would like to ex-
press its appreciation for the
work done by all concerned
during the 1966 season.

Firstly, to the players—
those who regularly got a
game and those who were un-
fortunately left on the side-
lines. Then to the Dunstan
brothers—coach Arnold and
brother Hank for their much
appreciated honorary services
during the year. Then to the
honorary secretary, Mr. Bill
Wilson and timekeeper Mr.
Jewell, not forgetting trainers
Messrs. Reg Bannister, Paul
Toohey and James Jewell.

Also the ladies of the kiosk
in the background, but not for
gotten.

Finally, to all supporters
too numerous to name; they
cannot realise how the players
appreciate their presence, and
the senior committee, coach
and players who at times ad-
ded bite to the supporters
stand, or offered assistance in
transferring players to other
grounds. Hope none are offen-
ded if they are forgotten, but
there are so many behind the
scenes (parents, etc.) To all—
thanks.

WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—OPEN AGE

LAVERTON WEAKEN IN LAST HALF

WEST NEWPORT ... 4-3 8-12 15-15 20-20—14
LAVERTON 2-4 7-5 9-7 10-9 — 6

GOALS (Laverton): J. Hall 2, T. Sewell 2, G. Plaza 2
N. West, J. Pyne, M. Dickson and P. Hurstback.

BEST (Laverton): G. Cameron (best on ground), G.
Dickson, H. Duncan, T. Sytema and A. Chantler.

After a very even first half
of which no side could break
away, Laverton crashed badly
to let West Newport in for a
very easy victory. Laverton
are left a very hard row to
hoe to get to the finals.

First quarter showed both
teams trying desperately to
break clear, but both back
lines were proving too strong.
West Newport seemed to
handle the small ground to
better advantage than Laver-
ton, who prefer the wide open
spaces.

Terry Sytema, was winning
in the ruck. Geoff Cameron
was giving great drive from
the centre and Graham Dick-
son was on top at centre half
back. At the first change
West were slightly on top.

The second quarter began
and Laverton were attacking
more consistently and proved
more accurate in front of goal
than West Newport.

Alan Chantler, Hank Dun-
stan and Graham Dickson
were still on top in the back
line and were giving away
nothing. West Newport's
rovers were in everything and
kept the Magpies under pres-
sure.

At the interval Laverton's
spirits were high and they
looked like they could take
the game right away from the
undefeated side in West New-
port.

"ALTONA STAR" WARDS

Following are the votes and
progress scores of the "Altona
Star" Football Award for the
four Altona Football Club
teams. Votes for the four
teams are for last weekend
and the weekend before—

SENIOR XVIII

JULY 30: T. Gurrie 3 votes,
N. Rohleder 2 and G. Tyrell
1. AUG. 6: P. McLean 3, G.
Tyrell 2 and B. Hogan 1.

PROGRESS

14 Mal Tisdale,
12 N. Rohleder,
11 W. Devereaux, G. Tyrell,
9 J. Petersen,
8 I. Harrington, B. Hogan.

RESERVE XVIII

JULY 30: R. Stephenson 3
votes, A. Thompson 2 and J.
Neal 1. AUG. 6: R. Stephen-
son 3, A. Thompson 2 and P.
Iitter 1.

PROGRESS

13 J. Neal,
11 Morris Tisdale,
9 R. Stephenson, A. Thomp-
son,
6 D. Whitmore,
5 G. Morrish, R. Salisbury.

UNDER 18's

JULY 31: P. Wenlock 3
votes, D. Boyle 2 and A.
Thompson 1. AUG. 7: F. Mc-
Donald 3, I. Butterworth 2
and J. Duncan 1.

PROGRESS

10 A. Thompson, P. Wenlock,
9 D. Boyle,
8 J. Duncan, S. MacFadyen,
6 M. Allen, J. Butterworth,
K. Peachey.

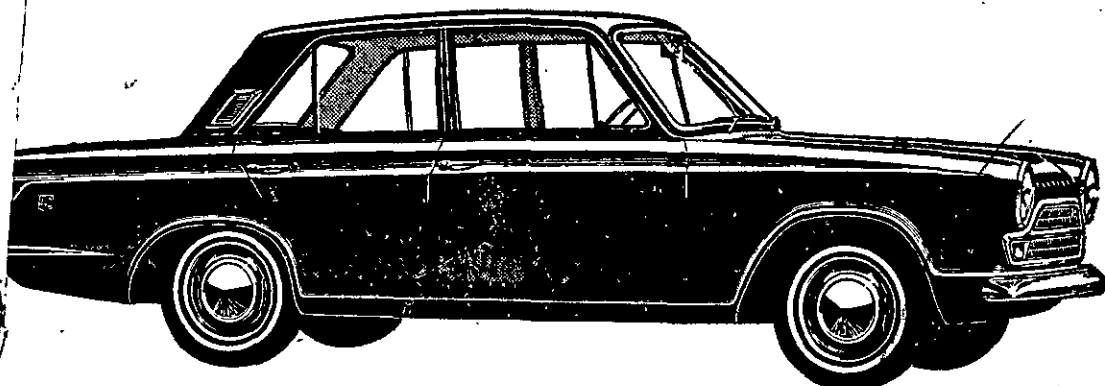
UNDER 16's

JULY 30: Altona had the
bye on July 30. AUG. 6: I.
Zapart 3 votes, K. Walsh 2
and R. Zapart 1.

PROGRESS

15 R. Zapart,
10 R. Hardman,
9 H. Zapart,
8 K. Walsh,
6 I. Male,
5 S. Adams, P. Thompson

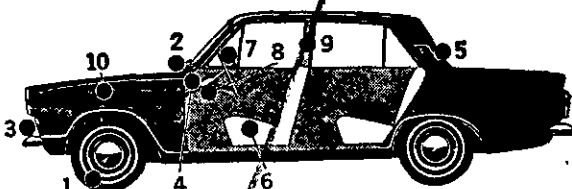
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LIFE SAVING CLUB ELECTIONS

Nominations for office-bearers of the Altona Life Saving Club for season 1966-67 were received at the executive meeting last Tuesday.

Elections will take place at the general meeting on Tuesday, August 16, which will commence at 7.30 p.m. The elected committee will be installed at the annual general meeting on Tuesday, September 20.

Only financial members 14 years of age and over will be eligible to vote.

LOSS TO THE CLUB

The retiring president, Mr. Trevor Jobling, did not seek re-election. Trev has gained a very big promotion in the Government Service which will necessitate spending much of his time interstate. This is a great loss to the club, but everyone wishes him well in his new career. He has not severed his connection with the club as he was recently elected a life member and will assist the club whenever possible.

SWIMMING TRAINING

Swimming training at Richmond Baths has now been resumed. Only financial members will be permitted on the bus, which will leave the clubhouse each Monday evening at 6.45 prompt until further notice.

Altona Pedal Club

Members of the Altona Pedal Club are asked to wear their full uniform and be at 28 Linnet Street at 1.15 p.m. on Sunday, August 14.

They will then proceed to Logan Reserve for the combined march to Grant Reserve. There will be no practice.

Silver Pedal results for August 6 are—1st, 83; 2nd, 127; and 3rd, 50.

Girls Basketball

B RESERVE

Altona Methodists 24, lost to Holy Trinity 29. Best: J. Dutton, J. Hogan, M. Sleeman and J. Tyrell.

C GRADE

Altona Methodists (1) 53 d. St. Stephen's 8. This team combined to make this a team effort.

Altona Methodists (2) 34 d. John Street Methodists 18. Best: R. Beales, L. Rowe and E. Barnes.

CHURCHES TENNIS ANNUAL MEETING

The Williamstown, Footscray and Sunshine Protestant Churches Tennis Association will be holding the annual meeting at Hyde Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, August 27, at 8 p.m.

If there are any churches in the Altona area who may be interested they are invited to attend or ring Mr. W. A. Hansen (65-6869) or Mr. F. Chaplin (314-7136).

The competition consists of four grades of mixed teams on a Saturday afternoon and two separate grades of boys and girls under 16 on Saturday mornings.

3rd ALTONA CUBS AND SCOUTS

In an effort to raise funds for the 3rd Altona Group's future scout hall, a paper drive is being organised.

Any person who has papers they can contribute is asked to ring 391.4452 and arrangements will be made to collect them.

CUB PACK

As recently reported, the football match between 10th Footscray and 3rd Altona cubs held at Coopers Reserve on August 6 was not quite up to the standard of the League match of the day but what the boys lacked in football technique was overshadowed by their boundless enthusiasm. Third Altona, led by Captain Greg Mooney and Vice-Captain David Lowry, with last year's victory still in mind, led their team confidently on to the ground.

Captain Ray Tester and Vice-Captain Rodney Magher of 10th Footscray determined to avenge last year's defeat, appeared just as confident.

Third Altona battled gamely but were defeated by 10th Footscray.

FINAL SCORES: Footscray 7-7.49, d. Altona 4-6.30.

INJURED PLAYERS: Bob Seville (Footscray) and Richard Roper (Altona) — hope both these boys are fit and well again.

BEST: Every boy played to the best of his ability and although there were some quite brilliant flashes of play, the overall team spirit prevailed throughout the match.

Thanks are due to the umpire who did a grand job—nice to hear the umpire being cheered after a game. Once again showing the friendly and sporting attitude of these young lads.

BOYS BRIGADE

Residents who have been puzzled to see boys running along Altona beach on Friday nights will be pleased to learn they are members of the Boys Brigade on a warm-up run before doing gymnastics in the Baptist Church Hall in Saragood Street, Altona.

Following gymnastics and physical training and other activities the 30 boys drill in fours.

A warm welcome has been extended to David White, who is returning to the company as a Warrant Officer with plenty of C.M.F. experience behind him.

The Minister of the Baptist Church, Pastor Reynolds, has stated that it is very encouraging to see the growth in attendance of senior boys at the night church services. So the Brigade is serving the church by increasing its members.

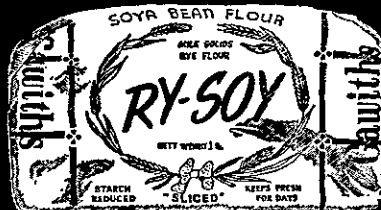
The Brigade has been fortunate in securing the services of an experienced band master. He has had experience with pipe and bugle bands and the company indeed welcomes Norman Bottomley, who hopes to commence instructing in one months time.



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WESTERN SUBURBAN F.L.—UNDER 18

Juniors Have Good Win

ALTONA 7-8 8-9 11-17 11-20—86
CENTRAL ALTONA 1-0 3-3 3-5 5-9 —54

GOALS (Altona): I. Rielly 6, Boyle 2, MacFadyen 2 and Duncan.

BEST (Altona): Butterworth, McDonald, Duncan, I. Rielly, Peachey, Petersen, A. Davis and Wenlock.

Altona Under 18's finished the home and home games undefeated when they inflicted Central Altona's fourth loss for the season before a large crowd at Grant Reserve last Sunday in almost ideal conditions.

Sam MacFadyen won the toss for Altona and elected to kick to the swamp goal, aided by the breeze.

The game started sensationally when Wenlock was freed near the centre and Altona raced into attack. Ian Rielly flew high to drag a real "Coleman mark" and first score of the game—a goal—was registered in the first minutes. It was all Altona as "Tiger" McDonald roved brilliantly to the strong ruck play of Allen and Wenlock. But the forwards were off target as MacFadyen and McCutcheon scored behinds.

A poor kick off by the Central full back was marked by MacFadyen, but again he missed and seconds later he scored his third behind.

Duncan raced downfield from the centre when Butterworth repulsed Central's attack, but the Altona centreman also managed only a behind. Ian Rielly again flew high for a beautiful mark but kicked poorly to register another behind. Walker marked the kick in and when he kicked off target Altona seemed to be kicking the game Central's way as they led 1-7-13 to nil.

In the next attack Rielly led well down field and marked near centre half forward. The spiral punt that followed was dead on target for Altona to register the second goal. Again Rielly marked near the goal square, but kicked very poorly. He made amends a few minutes later as he kicked truly after marking from Jock Sturrock.

Central attacked fiercely and were rewarded with a goal. Wenlock's long hit out was grabbed by Duncan whose kick was marked by Boyle and up came Altona's fourth major. With the Altona pack on top and very effective roving by McDonald, Boyle dashed in for number five.

The Central backs were rattled as twice in quick succession Ian Rielly marked and kicked truly for Altona to lead by 44 points at the first change.

The high marking of Ian Rielly was reminiscent of John Coleman at his best and his five goals could easily have been more.

The half back lines of both sides were on top at the start of the second quarter, but eventually Duncan started Altona goalwards, but Boyle could only manage a behind.

Butterworth, Petersen and Shane Riley—back after a toe injury suffered when playing soccer—battled hard in defence for Altona, but could not stop Central notching their second goal.

Haugh, McDonald and Walker forced Altona forward and good handball by Duncan and Wenlock got the ball to Ian Rielly for Altona's reply—the eighth goal. Central attacked, trying to make the most of their use of the wind. But Alan Davis, with the help of the Altona rucks, who were well in control, kept the score down to three behinds until just before half time when Centrals scored their third major; the siren just beat "Tiger" McDonald when he drove the ball through the big sticks—no score, but Altona led by 36 points at the long break.

Altona still held the upper hand in the rucks and Duncan was on top in the centre when play resumed and MacFadyen snapped Altona's ninth goal.

The tenth followed almost immediately when Duncan snapped up the long hit-out on the bounce and kicked truly. Ian Rielly scored a behind in the next sortie and then MacFadyen marked and kicked number 11 for Altona.

Twice Walker marked, but was off target and Duncan added to the list of behinds. Walker marked unopposed, but kicked his third behind in almost as many minutes. MacFadyen scored another behind before Central got their first score of the quarter—a behind. From the kick-off Petersen marked and found Duncan, whose long shot hit the post.

In a scuffle following a throw-in Wenlock went down and was replaced by Kearsley and Walker kicked his fourth behind for the quarter before Centrals kicked their fifth behind to see Altona leading by 60 points at orange time.

Centrals position was desperate as they threw themselves into attack to start the last quarter and they had scored one goal three behinds before Altona got their first score of the quarter—a behind.

Players were bowled over as Central were determined to bridge the gap and the Altona half back line was a bit ragged as Central scored another behind and a goal to reduce the lee-way to 45 points.

Play was fierce and congested and the home team were falling for the old pea and thimble trick—utter stupidity with the finals starting next Sunday.

McCutcheon scored a behind after a scuffle in the goal square and new Centrals weight was starting to close up the play to their advantage. Duncan scored another behind for Altona and the ball was out of bounds in the Altona forward pocket when the final siren sounded just in time to prevent an all in—an unsatisfactory end to a hard game that had, till the last few minutes, been a credit to both sides.

PRESENTATION DANCE

The annual presentation dance of the Under 18's will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Sargood Street, on Saturday, September 17, and tickets will be available in the near future.

THANKS

Once again we must thank Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tippet, of the milk bar in High St., Seaholme, for their generous assistance and also Geoff Cresser and his assistants in the kiosk, and Irene and Lorna Thompson for their efforts with the special efforts.

Congratulations also to Frank Wynands—the boundary umpire—who has been chosen for the job in the finals.

Church Football

The leading goal kicker in the Under 17 Grade of the Western Suburbs Churches Colts Football Association was Michael Calaz of Altona Meths with 45 goals.

Results of the semi-finals played last Saturday are as follows—

UNDER 17

Yarraville Combine 6-7-43 d. Newport Meths. 6-4-40.

Spotswood Meths. 17-18-120 d. Williamstown Meths. 1-3-9 in the Losers Shield for teams out of the four.

Next Saturday the second semi-final between Altona and Holy Trinity will be played at 10.20 a.m. at the J. T. Gray Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown.

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—1st XVIII

ALTONA DEFEATS BELLFIELD

Altona Football Club's senior XVIII 13-11-89, defeated Bellfield 8-5-53.

BEST (Altona): McLean, Ewen, Hogan, Tyrell, Mal Tisdale and Schwabe.

Only the scores were available for this game as no report was received.

METRO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE—2nd XVIII

CLOSE FINISH FOR RESERVES

PRESTON WANDERERS 3-1 6-5 8-6 9-8 —62
ALTONA 2-3 3-6 7-11 7-12—54

GOALS (Altona): J. Piovesan 2, Itter 2, Stephenson 2 and Drew 1.

BEST (Altona): R. Stephenson, A. Thompson, J. Neal, R. Meddings and P. Itter.

Altona were first into attack against Preston Wanderers last Saturday, but could only manage a behind.

Preston replied with a goal. The ball was forced forward where Itter marked well, and passed to John Piovesan who made no mistake. Piovesan was freed from 75 yards out and put his second goal through.

The second term was very fiery, with Altona having the majority of the play on the forward line, but could not put the ball through the big ones.

From a free in the centre Rose put Altona into attack, where Drew gathered up his kick, handballed to Itter, who scored with a glorious 50 yard punt kick.

Itter, scouting the pack well, grabbed the ball and passed to Stephenson who played on, bounced four times and dodged several players and he kicked right through the centre.

The ball came off the hands of the pack and Drew gathered it and goaled.

Preston took only minutes to retaliate with a goal.

In the last quarter Altona had plenty of opportunities and had the ball on their forward line continually, but still could not clear from the packs to score.

Altona East Primary School Sport

FOOTBALL

Panparita, after losing the second semi-final to Dinpanari, and a slow start in the grand final, ran away from Dinpanari to win the 1966 premiership quite comfortably 7-10-52 to 2-5-17. This win completed a double for Panparita as they won in 1965 as well.

Goalkeepers for the season were J. Ryan (Pan) 17, M. Cassar (Din) 16, C. Moisidis (Pan) 13, G. Fullarton (Din) 10, R. Harfield (Pan) 9, R. Cohen (Pan) 9 and C. Hattas (Mar) 8.

Best Players for the season were DIN: M. Cassar and G. Fullarton; MAR: N. Jones; MON: E. Cerin and P. McAnulty; PAN: J. Ryan.

BASKETBALL

Dinpanari won their first ever basketball premiership by defeating Panparita 11 goals to seven. After an even and exciting first half, Dinpanari finished too strongly.

In the Seconds grand final Maratata 8, d. Panparita 7. Goalthrowers for the season were A. Fiorentini (Din) 62, A. Savvopoulos (Mon) 49, P. Deluca (Pan) 48, C. Maratata (Din) 40, D. Deluca (Mar) 37, H. Wickham (Pan) 36.

Best Players for the season were W. Welgus (Mon), D. Deluca (Mar), L. Berlovan (Din) and P. Deluca (Pan).

SCHOOL FOOTBALL BEST AND FAIREST

Martin Cassar, the schools No. 1 ruckman and runner-up for the District Best and Fairest, won Altona East's Best and Fairest Award for 1966.

Voting was as follows—M. Cassar 27, J. Ryan 26, G. Fullarton 24, G. Carrol 21, R. Harfield 18, D. Millis 15, I. Skof 9, D. Doherty 7, and K. Brophy 6.

Goalkeeping was shared by Martin Cassar and Kevin Brophy with 10 goals each, D. Doherty 7 and R. Harfield 5.

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LABOR VIEWS



Cr. STAN G. McINTOSH, J.P.

Married with three children, emigrated to Australia from Scotland 15 years ago. He served in the Royal Navy during the 1939-45 war.

He has been a member of the Altona council for the past six years, and is currently Shire President.

He played an active part in the severance from Werribee, and a member of the campaign committee for the first Shire elections.

An ex-officio member of all council committees, has led deputations to the Country Roads Board, the State Electricity Commission. He brought before council the planning of the Truganina Reserve.

He is a member of the Altona Hospital Committee. A member of the Altona Working Men's Club. A Life Governor of the Altona Hospital.



Mrs. MARY EVANS, EN-DORSED A.L.P. CANDIDATE

Married with two daughters, a resident of Altona for 30 years since she was born at the old community hospital in Pier Street.

Vice-President of the Altona branch of the A.L.P., and delegate from Altona to the Victorian Women's Central Organising Committee of the A.L.P. She is a member of the Altona Working Men's Club, and the Altona Historical Society, and is the foundation secretary of the Altona Music Society.

Mrs. Evans was elected to the Welfare Committee of the Elderly Citizens Club and has become prominent as a radio and newspaper commentator on municipal and political affairs.

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The record of an all Australian Labor Party council is evident by what can be seen in our municipality.

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Empty statements by so-called Independents are not new to council elections, or in any way unique to Altona.

In the past few weeks statements of "Party Domination" and "Policies and Interests not always best for Altona" have appeared in a letter by Cr. Crofts to this paper, when challenged in the council to specify any such decision made that was not in the interests of the community, his reply that this assertion was not intended in his letter. In other words "an empty statement."

It is noticeable that he has again used the self same words in last week's paper.

Another empty statement by Mr. Doug Grant, that the Labor councillors have gone to greater lengths with their attention to civic duties since Cr. Crofts was elected, was challenged, and he was invited to inform the readers of this paper such occasions

Dear Ratepayers,

Do not be misled by the vote catching claims of the Independent candidates, such as the many years they have lived in the community.

In one case a candidate has lived in this community for over 40 years with little or no activity towards the betterment of the community, suddenly at election time decides that he is the man to help you.

Another candidate has had 14 years in the municipality and states that he is very interested in fostering youth activities.

In our northern area, a youth club has been pleading for adults to be on their committee, also the scout movement, and other youth organisations would be only too pleased to have him on their committees, but it appears at election time he is suddenly very interested in youth movements.

The other candidate makes statements, that because we, the council believe in the Australian Labor Party, our decisions were not always for the good of the Shire.

Cr. Crofts was challenged on this in council, to name just one occasion when the Labor councillors were directed by governing bodies of the A.L.P. or any decisions that were not in the best interests of the community.

With every opportunity given for Cr. Crofts to do so, to name one occasion that direction was given by the A.L.P. to do certain things, "HE COULD NOT."

His approach to me with words "let's keep this election clean" appeared in good faith, but is this claim by him that after all is an empty slogan, and apparently aimed as a smear, his idea of being "clean."

Yours faithfully,
Cr. S. G. McINTOSH, J.P.,
Shire President.



Cr. JOHN J. GINIFER, J.P.

Married with three daughters, is 38 years of age and an Altona councillor for six years.

A past Shire President, and a Justice of the Peace, Cr. Ginifer has been the appointed Commissioner to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works by the Altona council for another term after completing a three year term.

His experience and success as a Commissioner is evident by the amount of finance made available to our municipality for the vast sewerage works being commenced in the south and west of the municipality, while in the north and east sections the sewerage program is well under way.

With his experience and knowledge, the Board have seen fit to appoint him a member of the M.M.B.W. Water Supply Committee, and a member of the Joint Parliamentary Cabinet and MMBW Subcommittee investigating Melbourne's future water requirements.

Cr. Ginifer is a teacher at Altona North Primary School, and a member of the Brooklyn West Primary School Committee.

He is a member of the Victorian Executive A.L.P. A member of the Victorian A.L.P. Education Committee, and a member of the Victorian Teachers Union. Also a Life Governor of the Altona Hospital, the Williamstown Hospital, and the Royal Childrens Hospital.

where this did occur.

To date no attempt has been made by him to do so, in other words "another empty statement."

RATEPAYERS VIEWS



I, Douglas Keith Grant, of 122 Blyth Street, Altona, wish to humbly submit myself as a candidate for election to Altona council as a Ratepayers Representative for election on August 27.

I have lived all my 43 years in Altona, the first 26 years at the Explosives Reserve area. I am the third generation of the family to have resided here.

I was educated to the sixth grade at the Altona Primary School and then attended the Williamstown High School, where the Leaving Certificate was obtained.

I then proceeded to the Royal Melbourne Technical College where I completed an Associate Diploma of Applied Chemistry, on a part-time basis. This was completed by evening study during the war years—sometimes five nights per week of attendance were necessary. This Diploma entitled me to admission to the Royal Australian Chemical Institute to which I was admitted in 1946 as an Associate.

My working life span of 26 years may be summarised thus—For 13 years I was employed in the heavy chemical industry, for the latter 10 years of this time as a supervisor of many sections. In this capacity I obtained much experience of the manufacture and application of chemicals for the food industry and water treatment.

In 1954 I was accepted for a position as a chemical engineer with the Standard Vacuum Oil Refinery. Many positions were held in this company, one of which was that of pollution control officer for a term of four years. This position involved abating both the air and liquid pollution problem at the refinery, both on the short term and long term basis. Many engineering modifications were recommended and completed during and following the term of this position.

During this time, I also proceeded and supplemented my Chemistry Diploma with Engineering subjects at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Also, during this time, I was a member of the Australian and Waste Water Association (Victorian Branch).

For the last three years I have been locally employed in the chemical industry, for the past two years as supervisor of a section of manufacture.

I have always been interested in sport, and played cricket with Altona A.N.A. and Altona Beach Cricket Clubs, and also hockey with Altona Hockey Club.

My wife and I have also been active members of the local Anglican Church, my wife as a member of the Ladies Guild and Young Wives Group, myself as a past chairman of the Men's Society. My wife and I intend to continue to pursue all these activities as our young family matures. I am also a member of the Altona Working Men's Club.

I believe that, with my knowledge and experience of local conditions, my wide experience from the food industry, I can contribute much for the benefit of ratepayers at the council.

I feel also, that I could help the council and ratepayers with my knowledge of air pollution problems.

In all my activities, be what they may, I have attempted to act conscientiously about any tasks allotted me.

It is my belief that Altona is progressive, a good place to live and I intend to do my share, whether elected or not, to maintain it that way.

D. K. GRANT.



Dear Sir,

As I have been asked to stand for re-election to council and as there are quite a large number of new ratepayers eligible to vote at the August elections, I think it is only fair to briefly re-state my qualifications which I believe are fitting for the purposes of representing the ratepayers of Altona.

I was born in Victoria in 1923 and have lived in Altona since 1949. I am married with three children.

I was educated in Williamstown and Footscray and hold the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology Diploma for Metallurgy. I am also a part-time teacher at this Institute. I have also completed part of a Diploma of Management.

I am chairman of the Seaholme Primary School Committee and Secretary of the Altona Branch of the A.N.A. Medical and Hospital Benefits Fund.

I am assistant secretary of the Institute of British Foundrymen and a member of the Australian Institute of Metals and have published several technical papers in Australian and overseas journals.

In 1960-61 I travelled overseas and visited some eight different countries, including Great Britain, West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

I am a trustee of the Western Suburbs Memorial Park Crematorium, Altona North, and of the Williamstown General Cemetery.

If re-elected I shall always work for the good of Altona as a whole, without fear or favour and certainly without domination from any political party.

Altona has a wonderful future, let us keep it free from politics by electing three worthy ratepayer candidates.

Yours sincerely,
Cr. LES CROFTS.



I wish to introduce myself as a Ratepayers Candidate in the forthcoming Altona Shire Council Elections.

I am 39 years of age, married with two children and reside at 333 Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

A painter and decorator by trade, I was born in Ireland and emigrated to Australia in 1952. It has always been my belief that party politics should not enter into local council affairs. However, this does not mean that if elected to council I will not support a motion that is in the best interests of Altona ratepayers, regardless of its source.

I am happy to be associated with Cr. Les Crofts and Doug Grant who I believe are men of ability and integrity and dedicated to achieve whatever is best for Altona ratepayers.

If elected, I promise to work conscientiously for the betterment of Altona and to be guided by no other interests than those of the ratepayers of this Shire.

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'Funny Girl'

OPENS AUGUST 26

Among the very famous musicals to come out of Broadway and which have comprised the "greats" of the American Musical Theatre, possibly none has exceeded the impact of "Funny Girl." This is even including the celebrated "My Fair Lady."

For "Funny Girl", whilst it is only in its third year on Broadway, is now acclaimed throughout the world, and its star, Barbra Streisand, is possibly the biggest name in show business, and without doubt is the highest paid musical comedy star in the world.

When it was originally announced that J. C. Williamson Theatres Ltd. would present "Funny Girl" in Australia, doubts were felt as to how it would be possible to cast this production without Barbra Streisand herself and then when Mr. John McCallum, managing director for the firm, announced that he would star, Australia's own Jill Perryman in the lead, the doubts of many were again expressed.

But the result was that on the opening night in Sydney the Press recorded that a new star had been born and probably the greatest star that Australia had ever produced. Roger Covell, highly regarded Sydney Morning Herald theatre critic and feature writer, stated that Jill Perryman was greater in the role than the Broadway original, and how pleased he was. "An Australian talent of major dimensions need not be somewhere else in order to find fulfillment."

"Funny Girl" is based on the life of the renowned Ziegfeld Folies star Fanny Brice and is a Cinderella story. Whether it's a waitress who becomes a glamorous Broadway star, or a flower seller who learns to speak like a lady, the Cinderella story has always had a special appeal in the musical theatre. "What Isobel Lennart has written," says composer Jule Styne, "is really a story about the meeting of two worlds. Fanny who had little schooling, was hardworking and ambitious, whereas Nick Arnstein, the man she loved, was a gambler and opportunist, despite his advantages of education. No matter what heights Fanny scales, she is never far from her lower east side roots, and this gives her the strength she needs to succeed in the theatre, and carry on her personal life after it has been filled with misfortune."

The score created by Styne and Merrill is a genuinely distinguished collection of spine-tingling ballads, hilarious comedy numbers, and period pieces that convey perfectly the spirit and atmosphere of the theatre of the fabulous Fanny.

"Funny Girl" will open at Her Majesty's Theatre, Melbourne, on Friday, August 26, with a cast that includes Evie Hayes, Bruce Barry, Canadian Bill Yule, Margaret Christensen (recently returned from London and New York), Walter Sullivan (who plays Florenz Ziegfeld Jun.), Will Mahoney, Lesley Baker and Neville Burns.

Directed by Fred Hebert, who first came to Australia to direct "The Pyjama Game" and who returned to stage "Hello Dolly" and "Beekman Place," "Funny Girl" proved to be his best chore in this country. The choreography by Betty Pounder, who has been responsible for the choreography of such productions as "My Fair Lady," "Bye Bye Birdie," "Camelot," "Hello Dolly" etc., is acclaimed as being outstanding. Musical director, Noel Smith, conducts a theatre concert orchestra of over 30 musicians. With an outstanding supporting cast, "Funny Girl" also includes a full chorus, complete ballet company and the famous Ziegfeld Girls.

Undoubtedly "Funny Girl" will be the theatrical hit of the year and Melbourne audiences are sure to take this great American musical to their hearts as has London, New York and Sydney.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's bogey results at Koorringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: F. Esse (9), 1 down.

B GRADE: R. McBean (17), 1 down, on a countback from K. Beasley.

C GRADE: G. Rawlings (20), 5 up.

MONTHLY MEDAL was won by G. Rawlings.

Sunday's stableford event went to—

R. Clcombe (8), 40 points, from S. McAllister (20), 41 points, and J. Wilton (19), 40 points.

Associates bogey was won by Mrs. McDiven (13), 2 down.

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Results of the four ball best ball played by Koorringal Associates on Tuesday, August 9, are as follows—

GROSS: Mrs. P. Reynolds (19) and Mrs. M. King (21), 89.

NET: Mrs. V. Jones (31), and Mrs. J. Waters (23), 65, on a countback from Mrs. L. Keane and Mrs. M. Wise.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of games played on July 27 by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows—

M. & D. Homes 3 d. 7X Lemonade 0. High Games (HG): H. Verity (M&D), 151; G. Copland (7X), 134. High Series (HS): B. Cox (M&D), 271; G. Copland, 240.

Watts Stores 2 d. Roberts Nurseries 1. HG: J. Robertson (WS), 138; J. Thompson (RN), 160. HS: P. Watson (WS), 254; J. Thompson, 298.

Delmans 3 d. Loys Lemonade 0. HG: E. Wilsher (D), 136; M. Miller (LL), 151. HS: E. Wilsher, 254; M. Miller, 286. H. Brobergs 3 d. Central Hotel 0. HG: L. Quigley (HB), 155; I. White (CH), 151. HS: L. Quigley, 272; I. White, 282.

Results of games played on August 3 are as follows:

Roberts Nurseries 2 d. H. Brobergs 1. HG: J. Thompson (RN), 201; L. Quigley (HB), 165. HS: J. Thompson, 354; L. Quigley, 313.

Delmans 2 d. 7X Lemonade 1. HG: E. Petrone (D), 137; J. Matthews (7X), 162. HS: E. Wilsher (D), 246; J. Matthews, 303.

M. & D. Homes 2 d. Central Hotel 1. HG: B. Noone and H. Verity (M&D), 135; O. Williams (CH), 162. HS: H. Verity, 262; O. Williams, 291.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent, Mr. D. K. Grant ("Altona Star" July 21) is to be commended on his nomination at the forthcoming council elections. His point that a strong opposition is essential is well made and in fact this view has already been expressed by two great Australians—Mr. Calwell and Sir Robert Menzies.

With the imminent approach of the council election I would like to express my disappointment that a number of queries raised by me recently in your columns have remained unanswered. This was not unexpected. However, I believe that this silence will influence quite a number of thinking people on polling day. And let those who would have us think differently remember, that whilst Altona is a Labor stronghold in the State and Federal political spheres, the March by-election showed that the electors are still capable of showing in no uncertain manner that they consider that party politics has no place in local affairs.

Cr. Crofts' remarks concerning the financial status of the Shire must only confirm what many people have felt for some time. Forty per cent. of income commitments against loan repayments is to me a staggering amount and it is surely time that this "mad hatters" spending spree was halted.

We would all like to have all the things we wanted when we wanted them, but the wise man hastens slowly and does not over stretch his financial position as appears to be happening with us.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. MILDENHALL.

Dear Sir,

I read with interest Cr. W. L. J. Crofts analysis of the loan redemption payouts of the Altona Shire compared with the rate income ("Star" August 4).

If, as reported in another paper on the same day, the annual meeting of metropolitan town clerks felt there was need for a council to "take stock" once loan repayments reached 25 per cent. of a city's revenue, one must assume they would throw up their hands in horror at this council's position where loan repayments now use up nearly 40 per cent. of the annual revenue.

The evidence points towards an increase in the rates. At least the wings can be heard beating in the air.

The very recent \$2 basic wage rise won by the A.C.T.U. is already worth much less, due largely to the lead given by the Bolte Government with its increased rail and gas charges. It is now up to the A.L.P. majority Altona council to "take stock" in regard to unessential expenses in order that no further reduction of the \$2 basic wage rise takes place through an increase in rates.

JOHN BACON.

Dear Sir,

I read Cr. den Dulk's broad outline of a possible health scheme.

In it he poses 5000 contributing families at \$40 each, totalling \$200,000; he continues that after rebates there is probably \$50,000 left in the fund. He says this astounds him. A surplus of 25 per cent. would astound the H.B.A. too.

His other figures are equally unreal. Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance accumulated in the form of inert facts and figures.

It all points to the remarkable increase in the activities of the councillors at the approach of the election and the probability of increased opposition.

It is well for the ratepayers pockets that the scheme is meant to impress voters and not seriously entertained.

Yours faithfully,

H. V. JEAUVONS.

Ants Basketball

BILL ANDERSON MAKES THE STATE SIDE

For the third time in four years, Altona North Technical School's (Ants) star Bill Anderson has been selected in an all-Victorian basketball team.

This time it is the Under 18 side which will be competing in the Australian championships at Woolongong, NSW, during the first week in September.

The school head master, Mr. L. Isom, speaking to a full assembly, offered his congratulations to Bill and assured him that he would take the best wishes of the whole school with him to NSW.

MATCH RESULTS

SATURDAY, JULY 30:

Ants Under 14 B Grade No. 1 team 16 (C. Smith 4, A. Straubinger 4, R. Whitaker 4) d. Christ Church St. Kilda 4.

Under 14 B Grade No. 2 team 8 (A. Vassiliadis 4), lost to Fawkner 17.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6:

The final night of the season produced a few surprises all right and once again the Ants were within a whistle of a title, but just couldn't last the distance.

SEMI-FINAL: No. 1 team 21 (R. Tribe 11), d. Christ Church St. Kilda 10.

GRAND FINAL: Brighton 29 d. Ants 13 (C. Smith 4, A. Straubinger 3).

The Ants paid the price for carelessness when Robert Whittaker and Barry Millson fouled out, leaving midgets Peter Ebeyer, Carey Smith and Alex Straubinger well and truly beaten for size.

Ants coach Paul Ebeyer had a tough job with the substitutes as the team was right with it until the last five, then came the fouls.

Out of the finals on percentage, Ants No. 2 team won a consolation match against Wattle Park 12-2. Michael Downey scored eight for the Ants.

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ROY and Mrs. LANEY, of Rose Street, are both recuperating and wish to thank their many sincere relatives and friends for their gifts, letters and visits whilst they were both in hospital.

I WOULD like to thank Dr. Leyden for his attendance to me during my recent illness, the Matron, her nursing staff and kitchen staff, friends who sent me flowers and cards, and friends who made their cars available for my wife to visit me. R. Stewart.

I WOULD like to thank all my kind friends for sending along so many beautiful get well cards to me in my illness of two months. Special thanks to Dr. Szwede and Mrs. Rattray. Tamar J. Greeney.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

ANNUAL ELECTION OF THREE COUNCILLORS

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CROFTS, William Leslie Joseph.
EVANS, Mary Emma.
GINIFER, John Joseph.
GRANT, Douglas Keith.
LYNCH, Patrick Joseph.
McINTOSH, Stanley Gordon.

As the number of candidates exceeds the number of Councillors to be elected a poll will be taken for the election of three Councillors on Saturday, August 27, 1966, at the polling places situated at:—

1. Brooklyn West Primary School, Blackshaws Rd., Altona North;
2. Primary School, Marion Street, Altona East;
3. Primary School, Millers Road, Seaholme;
4. Primary School, Blyth Street, Altona;
5. Altona North Technical School, Millers Road, Altona North;
6. Kindergarten, 4 Somers Parade, Altona West;
7. Primary School, Belmar Avenue, Altona West.

Commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Voting at this election is compulsory. Postal voting provisions apply, i.e., application may be made on an appropriate application form should the applicant be unable to vote according to reasons listed on the form, to the Returning Officer, for issue of Postal Vote forms which must be marked and returned before the close of the Poll. JAMES W. WATERS, Returning Officer.

IN MEMORIAM

MELMOTH—In memory of Edgar Blandford, died Aug. 11, 1961. Husband of Josephine, father of Joan (Mrs. Graham Smith), Jim, Lucille (Mrs. Horst Kaszick) and Laurie. At peace.

LEWIS, Vic.—In memory of my dear husband and father, called to rest Aug. 12, 1964. We're sure he adorns Heaven. As he did earth. What a lovely memory. Loving wife Pat and family.

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PATTON—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Norman, passed away Aug. 13, 1965. Do not ask us if we miss him. There is such a vacant place. But he left us to remember None on earth can take his place. His loving wife May and son Wally.

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PATTON, William—On Aug. 13, 1965. In loving memory of our Pop. You had a smile for everyone. You had a heart of Gold. You have left the sweetest memories That never will grow old. Maisie, Brian and boys.

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ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB RESULTS

All three Altona Hockey Club Under Age teams will play off in the grand finals of their respective divisions this weekend.

On Saturday Under 16 will meet Toorak to decide the top junior team in Victoria. Under 14 will meet Greensborough to decide the northern zone flag and Under 12 will also meet Greensborough for the flag in that zone.

All matches will be at Elsternwick Park commencing at 9.15 a.m. The Altona teams are seen at their best when there is plenty of vocal support and are looking forward to receiving plenty this Saturday.

PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS UNDER 14

Altona took some time to settle down and play constructive hockey in their preliminary final against Essendon.

Until the 15 minutes mark in the first half it looked a very even game with both teams attacking, until the Altona forwards started to combine and with good passing, enabled P. Byrne to penetrate the circle and with a fine shot passed the goalie to notch up the first goal.

After half-time Essendon started to attack, but excellent defensive work by McDonald, McKinnon and McLean kept them out. Duncan, capably assisted by Bennett and R. Byrne, kept the ball moving up to the forwards via the wingers Randalls and Caruthers which enabled Lukoszek to score a goal.

Altona, sensing victory, attacked consistently with Pratt and P. Byrne tackling hard and caught the Essendon defence off guard and enabled Lukoszek to score again.

Altona defeated Essendon 3-1.

GOALS: Lukoszek 2 and P. Byrne.
BEST: R. Pratt, R. Lukoszek, B. Duncan and P. Byrne.

UNDER 12
Altona 2, defeated Greensborough 0.

GOALS: Alan Challis and Steve Cronin.
BEST: Wal Lenszy, Jeremy Hunter and Trev Findlay.

SENIOR HOCKEY C NORTH

Altona journeyed to Royal Park to meet University Blue and were forced to enter the game one short. Altona then played with an upset team, but still combined well to hold University scoreless and score three goals themselves before half time.

University came back in the second half and with many a hard try, managed to enter the circle, but were held out by Altona. Altona went on to win the game 5-0.

GOALS: E. McCauley 3, A. Docker and J. Gardner.
BEST: B. Smith, E. McCauley and H. Doerner.

C WEST
Altona played Fairfield at Altona in a game in which seven "old plodders" and four keen young players gave Fairfield a lesson in hockey.

In the first two minutes Altona seized opportunities and had three goals up. With good work by the backs and halves, Altona's forwards were able to put a further four on the board to win 7-0.

GOALS: W. Davis 4, C. Trickey, M. Greenwood and T. Woodcock.
BEST: M. Greenwood and T. Woodcock.

D NORTH

Altona, playing at home, met Brunswick, a team physically bigger and stronger. Not to be denied, Altona kept the play up to them, although Brunswick's forwards had a good understanding between one another and at times looked very dangerous. With pressure play by the forwards Brunswick forced a penalty flick and although a valiant effort to save by Altona's goalie, managed to score and led at half time.

Five minutes into the second half Brunswick again scored to lead 2-0. The game saw, with attacking moves by Altona's forwards and good defending moves by backmen Henshall and Egan, but Altona were unable to score.

Inside right John Golden, showed good form all day, ably assisted by centre forward Brian Gardner, whilst Bruce Forrester, goalie, lost none of his touch and made many saves for Altona.

LADIES HOCKEY D GRADE

Unfortunately Altona suffers when they have two weeks rest from each game. This has been proven during the last four weeks when Altona has only played two games out of four. The first of these games started off badly in the first half but in the second half Altona came back to top form.

Saturday's match grew more disastrous as the game progressed only for one strong hit by Alison Scherman, forcing the ball through Glenroy's defence and into the goal.

The final score was Altona 1 to Glenroy 0.

EDUCATION WEEK

SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS

Open days at all the schools throughout the Shire are as follows—

Monday, August 15 (during the afternoon): Altona North. Technical School.

Tuesday, August 16 (during the afternoon): Altona High, Altona North High, St. Joseph's Girls' School, St. Paul's College.

Wednesday, August 17 (afternoon and evening) Altona West Primary and Seaholme Primary.

Thursday, August 18 (afternoons only): Brooklyn West Altona East, Altona North and Altona Primary Schools, and St. Mary's School.

Friday, August 19: Each of the seven kindergartens in the Shire will be open from 1.30 to 7.30 p.m. continuously.

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 15: Forum on The New Mathematics. A panel of three teachers, with the head master of Altona Primary School, Mr. G. H. L. Treyvaud, as moderator, will discuss the New Mathematics commencing at 8 p.m. in the Refinery Auditorium. Admission is free.

PERFORMANCES BY THE ALTONA DRAMA GROUP

The Group will present two one-act plays—"The River Line" and "Two Brides, One Wedding"—at the Civic Hall commencing at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Tuesday, August 16: ALTONA FILM SOCIETY PRESENTATION. A short talk on the "Role of 16mm. Film in Education" will precede a program of films which will include "From The Tropics to the Snow."

Wednesday, August 17: A discussion, "Education—Your Opportunity." The speakers on this night will include the Principal of the Kindergarten Training College, the student counsellor of R.M.I.T., the chairman of the Mobil Group and a priest from the Catholic Education Office. Commences at 8 p.m. in the Civic Hall.

Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19: MUSIC FESTIVALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S GIRLS' SCHOOL. Admission to both these evenings—one for post primary schools, the other for primary schools, is by invitation only.

SEAHOLME SUCCESSFUL IN DARTS

Last Thursday night, at the Altona R.S.L., the semi-final and final of the "Altona Star" knockout competition was held.

Seaholme, without one of their name players—Wally Ellis, who is in hospital—brought in "Wagger" Hitch to complete their team, and in the semi-final defeated Laverton Progress — their "arch enemy" by four games to one.

Bristol overcame their opponents — Pioneer Hotel—to win their game by 4-1.

In the final, Seaholme, playing excellent darts, defeated Bristol 4-1.

SPORTS NIGHT

There are no home and home matches next week as there is the annual sports night against the Laverton RAAF Corporals Club next Thursday, August 18. This is a good night, and a large attendance is expected. Members desiring to attend are to contact their club secretary, who has the necessary form to be filled in. Members are requested to be at the Corporals Club by 8 p.m.

SATURDAY DARTS

Commencing Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Bristol Hotel, North Williamstown, a weekly open singles knockout competition will be conducted for a period of eight weeks.

Each week will be a complete contest, the winner to receive a prize. Weekly winners will be able to compete in the following week's competition and on the ninth week, the eight weekly winners will play off for the major prize—a 30 piece utility set, the runner-up a bottle of scotch whisky.

Each week the contest will commence at 2 p.m. and will finish at 5 p.m., so be early to submit your name.

There is no official entry fee, but contestants are requested to donate 20 cents to the annual good Friday Hospital Appeal.

At the conclusion of this contest, another one will be commenced the following week.

MATCH RESULTS

Match results to hand for the week ending August 5 are as follows—

ZONE 3

Central (3) d. Altona RSL (2) 5-1. Bristol Patrons d. ICI (2) 4-2. Bridge d. Footscray RSL (2) 4-2. Werribee d. Point 4-2. Sunshine RSL d. Racecourse (2) 5-1.

NEXT MATCHES

Matches to be played during the week ending August 26, are as follows—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24: Plough (2) v. Yarraville. Altona RSL (2) v. ICI (2). Sunshine RSL v. Bristol Patrons. Seaholme v. Deer Park. UCA v. Commercial.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25: Bristol v. Racecourse (1).

FALSE ALARMS CAUSE PROBLEMS

The switch for the alarm signal at the end of the Altona Pier is to be changed.

This signal has been the cause of many false alarms and the Altona Life Saving Club reports that a situation has developed whereby life savers take very little notice of the alarm.

In drawing the attention of Altona Shire Council to the problem the club suggested as the signal had to be switched on from the end of the pier a master switch be installed in the vicinity of the life saving club rooms.

Council has agreed to alter the switch to a glass type and to investigate the possibility of installing a master switch.

If this is not feasible, the switch will be placed at the beach end of the pier.

Central (2) v. Footscray RSL (1). Goodrich v. Altona RSL (1). Werribee v. Plough (1). Racecourse (2) v. Central (3). Bridge v. Point. Pioneer (3) v. Footscray RSL (2).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26: Laverton v. Central (1). Pioneer (1) v. Newport, ICI (1) v. Exchange. Pioneer (2) have the bye.

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